Y. M. C. A. CONFERENCE.

Our Correspondent Writes Interestingly of His Swing Around a Ci-cle of Thriving and Hospitable Citles.

Charlottesville, Va., special - We were out of town during the X mas holidays is the reason we failed to have a letter in the last week's issue. We had the pleasure of visiting, Richmond, New port News, Hampton, Norfolk and Portsmouth. At Norfolk we were in attendance at the Annual Conferenc, of colored Y M. C. A's, representing Vinginia, West Virginia, North Caro Hua, Maryland and the District of Columbia, which convened on the 28th, 29th, 30th and 31st of December. The Conference was one the most success ful ever held and the hospitality of the people of Norfolk will be long remem bered by all who attended. The peo ple of Norfolk are wide awake to the Y. M. C. A. work, having erected a building at the cost of \$8,000 Messrs. J. E. Moore and W. A. Hunton, Inter national Committee Secretaries, and Mr. C C. Dogan, Gen'l Secretary Nor folk Association did everything possible to make it pleasant for the several delegates. We stopped in company with Mr. Ha Biddle University, O. at the home of Mrs Ida Re st, whose treatment /er be forgotten We b of meeting Revs. H. Mitchell, D. P. Prof. J. M. Gandy ., Petersburg, Prof. Livingstone College, ., M. J. Gilliam, Corand Prof. G. W. Bray, .c S:hools, Berkeley, Va. ery pleasant for us while Norfolk; and a host of et whom space will not al ention. At Hampton Norn, we had a pleasant chat principal H. B. Frissell and y of the students. Stopping in nd, while waiting for the train at the time pleasantly with Hon. Mitchell, jr., Editor Planet, and yer J. E. Byrd, President of Unit .id and Insurance Co., who reports prosperity is on the increase in at section. Mr. Chas. Preston visit-Richmond during the Xmas holi ays. Mr. A. Scott Webb, who has seen spending some time in Philadelphia is in the city, en route to Butte, Montana, with W. A. jr., son of Sena for Clark the Copper King of the West. Miss Jennie Brown is home after several days visit to Washington, D. C. Miss Rosa Whipps, after a few days visit returned to Washington this week. Mr. N. F. Berry of Lychburg, Va., and Mr. E L. Baptiet of Buffalo Springs, Va , were in the city last week the quests of Mr. J. Henry Dickerson on tn street. Mr. J H. Dickerson gave dinner Sunday in honor of Messrs. N. F. Berry and E. L. Baptist at his nome on N. 5th street. We must say t was the most up-to date dinner we lave had the pleasure of attending, dr. Dickerson is our leading cater. of the city. Those present were: Mr H. Dickerson, the host, Messts. N. Berry, Lynchburg, E. L Baptist, Buffalo Springs, R. o. Graves, Dan-He, Root. Keiser, Juo. L. Harris, C. H. Brown and C. H. Bulleck he American can be gotten at Pollard and Audie's barder shop or from Mr. A. F. Angel at the University.

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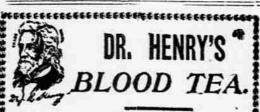
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